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1. Struggles between the party leadership and the state security organization on the one hand and the party leadership and the Red Army on the other are regarded in Rumania as unavoidable, and there is a general feeling of insecurity in Rumania.
2. The Rumanian delegation to Stalin's funeral consisted of Petru Grosa, President of the National Assembly, Gheorghe Gheorghiu-Dej, Premier, Iosif Chisinevski, Deputy Premier, Gheorghe Apostol, Deputy Premier, Miron Constantinescu, President of the Planning Commission, Stelian Moraru, President of the Unions, Lt. Gen. Ceausescu, Deputy Minister of Defense, M. Dales, Ambassador to Moscow, Mihail Sadoveanu, Vice-President of the National Assembly and S. Toma, chief editor of Scanteia. It is noteworthy that this delegation has a clearly national character, while the Polish delegation was more like an economic commission, and the Czechoslovak delegation almost entirely drawn from the security services.
3. There is a certain amount of opposition between the "People's Democratic Front" which was founded on 19 July 1952 with 42 members, according to the Stalin formula, and the Politburo, which was not abolished in July 1952 and is organized according to the Malenkov formula. It is likely that the "People's Democratic Front" will now be abolished.
4. Since Stalin's death there have been no proclamations, meetings or public statements from any of the leaders with the exception of a meeting of the Academy called to discuss Stalin's book on economic problems of Socialism.
5. General Emil Bodnarus did not give the traditional speech on Red Army Day himself, but left it to his deputy, General Ceausescu. It is also noteworthy that he did not go to Stalin's funeral.

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